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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAMIEN ELRIC HUGHES,

Defendant.

Case No. 23-CR-159-J

MOTION FOR DETENTION HEARING

The United States moves for pretrial detention of the Defendant pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e) and (f).

1. Eligibility of Case. This case is eligible for a detention order because the case involves the following:

Crime of Violence (18 U.S.C. § 3156)
Serious risk Defendant will flee

2. Reason for Detention. The court should detain the Defendant because there are no conditions of release which will reasonably assure:

Defendant's appearance as required
Safety of any other person and the community

3. Rebuttable Presumption. The United States will invoke the rebuttable presumption against the Defendant under § 3142(e). The presumption applies because:

Probable cause to believe Defendant committed the crime of child exploitation

4. Time for Detention Hearing. The United States requests the Court conduct the detention hearing:

After a continuance of three days

DATED this 14th day of November, 2023.

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